under drilling in Ramanathapuram district by ONGC. Completion of drilling operations depend on the results of drilling at the remining locations and the geoscien life analysis of these results.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Extension of Gas Pipeline from Kakinada to Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh

4696. SHRI RAMAKRISHNA KONATHALA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to extend the existing Godavari Basin natural gas pipeline from Kakinada to Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details including the estimated cost of the project;

(c) the total volume and rupee value of gas that is being produced at Godavari Basin of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the total volume and rupee value of gas that is being utilised and the total volume and rupee value of gas that is being wasted or burnt?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Approximately 43 lakh cubic meter of gas per day valued at Rs. 6.1 lakhs.

(d) Approximately 4.2 lakh utilised and about 14,000 cubic meter of gas per day valued at Rs. 20,000 is being flared.

Manganese/Calcium Mines in Dehradun/Mussorie

4697. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of manganese/calcium mines functioning in Dehradun/Mussorie;

(b) the details of the policy for issue of licence for mining of the said mineral in the region;

(c) whether illegal mining is still in progress despite closure/suspension of these mines;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the remedial steps proposed to be taken in this regard and the action taken against errant officials/individuals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Two calcium (limestone) mines are furnishing in the Distt. of Dehradun.

(b) Since the Supreme Court has imposed ban on further mining in Dehradun/Mussorie area, issue of licence for mining of magnesium/calcium mineral in the region does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e). Does not arise.

Use of Alcohol as Fuel

4698. SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU:
SHRIMATI DIPIKA CHIKHLIA:
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state: